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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

[0001]      In a telephone interview on December 22, 2008, differences between the cited art (namely Becker and Browning) and the Application were discussed. Claims have been amended and arguments presented to clarify the differences. This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response.